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COLOMBIA WILL HAVE TO SETTLE WITH JOHN BULL.

The South American Republic in Imminent Danger of Difficulty With England—Gunboat Dispatched to TO EFFECT A SETTLEMENT.

Government Will be Called to Severe Account for Seizing Taboga—Bancroft in Vicinity of the Trouble.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The developments in the Colombian revolution are being watched here with keen interest as well as with some anxiety. This is especially true of the movement of the British gunboat Phasanti, from Victoria to the Isthmus, where it is understood she is to effect a settlement with the Colombian government for the seizure of the British merchantship Taboga by the Colombian army as a transport. The fact that a considerable sum of money was offered to the captain of the Taboga for the use of his ship does not legally offset the protest of the British consul against the seizure, so it may be expected that the Colombian government will be called to severe account.

As no American interests have so far been directly affected by what has happened, no orders have yet been issued for the dispatch of a United States naval vessel to Colombia.

The British embassy here has not been involved in this case in any manner and the British minister resident at Bogota, the Colombian capital, is acting entirely for his government in the matter.

OFFICIAL DECREE

By Colombian Government for Seizure of the Taboga.

COLON, Colombia, Nov. 21.—The following is the text of the official decree under which the Colombian government directed the seizure of the British steamer Taboga, which was used to carry troops, ammunition and provisions to Buenaventura, then besieged by the insurgents:

"The agents and owners of the steamer Taboga having refused to sell or rent the vessel, the Colombian government, in view of its authority under the law, and according to the contract of 1879, binding the company to carry troops and war material in time of war and having regard to the fact that the commercial interests of the entire community demand that the ports of Buenaventura and Tumaco be immediately reopened, therefore, decrees the temporary appropriation of the steamer Taboga and orders that the owners be paid a fair price for the use and possible damage thereof."

KRUGER AT SEA.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The Bancroft was sent south some time ago, and will be in the vicinity of the trouble should any necessity arise for looking after American interests in that quarter. On the Pacific side the Philadelphia and Iowa are available. They will go south before long for a winter cruise, although there is no present purpose of using them in connection with the disturbance in Colombia, which has not up to this time assumed an aspect requiring the presence of an American ship.

Reception Planned by the French Was a Fizzle, as the Boer Warrior Did Not Arrive.

MARSEILLES, Nov. 21.—A blunder in the calculations of the time the Gelderland would require between Port Said and Marseilles, resulted in the fiasco to-day of the intended demonstration and imperiled the success of the reception to-morrow. The French reception committee did not take into account the gale which is sweeping the Mediterranean and the low speed of the Gelderland, but allowed all their arrangements to stand.

The Boer delegates, victims of the organizing committee, awaited expectantly at their hotel from early morning until the afternoon, for the arrival of the cruiser. For several hours the carriage intended for Mr. Kruger remained at the entrance of the hotel, the horses, which were decorated with rosettes of Boer colors, pawing into the ground impatiently until the equipage was dismissed.

Wanted in the Rain.

Various delegations and societies that had assembled at the landing stage remained through heavy showers until they realized, in the non-signalling of the Gelderland, that their presence was futile. Then they disbanded.

The fiasco was unfortunate, because thousands among to-day's concourse will spring from the possibility of losing another morning to-morrow. To-day's crowds were for the greater part made up of workmen and shop-keepers who lost money by attending the gathering and who are not likely to repeat the experiment.

Bad weather and the element of uncertainty as to the time of Mr. Kruger's landing kept many thousands even today from the route. Thirty thousand would be a generous estimate of the crowd which was massed thickly at several points, while only sparse assemblages were to be seen elsewhere. The reception committee has issued an announcement that the programme intended for to-day will be carried out to-morrow.

ON BEATTY'S TRIAL.

Murderer of David Nine in the Neighborhood of His Farm—Victim's Funeral Occurred Yesterday.

TERRA ALTA, W. Va., Nov. 21.—J. Wesley Beatty, who shot and killed David A. Nine, yesterday morning, is still at large, but a well laid plan will most probably result in his capture to-night. The murderer's gun and shells were found in the granary at his home, this morning. The gun was wet in-side, and out, presumably from the heavy rain of last night, and showed conclusively that Beatty had been back to his farm during the night. He did not attempt to enter his home.

The funeral of the victim occurred this afternoon, at what is known as the upper church on Salt Lick, and was under the auspices of Alpine lodge, No. 35, Knights of Pythias, of which deceased was a member. The boy, Eli Beatty, son of the murderer, when told this morning in the Kingwood jail of his father's rash deed, and his uncle's death, evinced not the slightest emotion, but stated to newspaper men that his father had an old grudge against Mr. Nine.

BETHANY GRADUATE

Is What the Alleged Preacher Wife Murderer Professes to Be—Pastor in Brooke County.

WILKESBARRRE, Pa., Nov. 21.—Rev. D. E. Stuart, charged with performing a criminal operation and against whom a warrant has been issued for wife murder, was closeted nearly all day with his counsel and the expected hearing was not held to-day. His counsel will to-morrow take Stuart before one of the judges for a habeas corpus hearing.

The mystery enshrouding the prosecution is being cleared up gradually. The dead woman's parents, it is now said, are the real prosecutors. Stuart claims the entire affair is a malicious persecution and he feels confident of acquittal. Relative to the published reports that Stuart was never regularly ordained, Stuart says he is a graduate of Bucknell University and Bethany College, that he was ordained as minister, on October 4, 1897, at Ebenezer Baptist church, Brooke county, W. Va., and was pastor there for a while.

MURDER IN FIRST DEGREE.

GREENSBURG, Pa., Nov. 21.—John Pehovich and Vassil Nikolov, the Russian highwaymen, charged with being accessories to the murder of Alfred Hosler, paymaster of the Southwest Pennsylvania Coal Company, were declared by the jury this evening to be guilty of murder in the first degree. The jury retired shortly after 4 o'clock, and were out a little over an hour.

ASSESSMENT

Will be Made Upon Stockholders of Newport Bank in Order to Re-Establish the Concern.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 21.—About 80 per cent of the stock of the German National Bank of Newport was represented by fifty stockholders at a meeting held this afternoon to consider reorganization. After the election of officers, the meeting took up a proposition made by John K. Perkins, one of the stockholders, that three stockholders be appointed to confer with the directors and depositors so that an agreement may be reached as to the amount of the assessment to be made to re-establish the bank and upon the length of time a proportion of the deposits may be left in the bank. This proposition was adopted and Judge Perkins, Joseph Fath and Henry Meyer were appointed. They will report to the stockholders Friday morning. A warrant was issued to-day by United States Commissioner Leonard for the arrest of Frank M. Brown, former assistant cashier of the bank. This may have the effect of bringing out reliable intelligence of the whereabouts of Brown. One rumor to-day placed him in Windsor, Ontario, while another is to the effect that the directors of the bank were in communication with him in this city as late as Friday night.

TRUANT'S UNTIMELY DEATH.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Nov. 21.—The little son of E. B. Foutz, of Ballis-on, ran away from school yesterday evening, in company with several other boys. They were sitting on a foot log over a neighboring creek, when the log overturned, and fell. Young Foutz' head was caught under the log, and crushed so that he died in a few hours.

OHIO'S OFFICIAL VOTE.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 21.—The secretary of state today completed the official count of the ballot for presidential electors in Ohio. The result shows McKinley, 543,918; Bryan, 474,882. McKinley's plurality, 69,036. The total vote was 1,018,800. Four years ago McKinley received a plurality of 51,169, out of a total vote of 1,020,109. The increase in the total vote this year was 29,012.

PENNSYLVANIA'S VOTE.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Nov. 21.—The compilation of the official returns of the late election was completed to-day by the state committee. The total vote for President was as follows: McKinley, 712,655; Bryan, 424,232; Woolley, 27,908; Malloney, 2,836; Baker, 638; Debs, 431.

OFFICIAL VOTE OF NEBRASKA.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 21.—The official count for Nebraska, partially finished today shows that McKinley's plurality in the state is 7,822. The total vote of the state is 251,908. Of these McKinley received 121,835; Bryan, 114,013.

NEW YORK'S POPULATION.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The population of the state of New York, as officially announced today, is 7,268,012, as against 5,997,824 in 1890. This is an increase of 1,270,188, or 21.1 per cent.

WAR REVENUE BE CUT DOWN \$30,000,000

Yearly—Ways and Means Committee Come to an Early Agreement. First Draft of Bill.

BE COMPLETED BY TO-NIGHT.

President and Secretary Gage Carefully Considered Matter—Briefs of Interested Parties Received.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 21.—The Republican members of the ways and means committee made such progress to-day with the bill to amend the war revenue law that it is expected the first draft will be completed by to-morrow night. The committee decided to-day to make the bill for a reduction of \$30,000,000 a year. This is the amount suggested by Secretary Gage yesterday, and it is understood meets the views of the President. In fact the members of the ways and means committee who saw the President last evening, say that before Secretary Gage appeared before the committee the whole matter had been carefully considered by the President and the secretary.

SWEEPING DENIAL

That the Government is After Secret Agents of Foreign Countries.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 21.—A published statement to the effect that the state department has at the instance of the war and navy departments, addressed demands to the embassies and legations here for information that will lead to the disclosure of the identity of secret agents of foreign governments, met with a most prompt and sweeping denial by the official of each one of the departments mentioned. The same publication threatened the dismissal of a number of worthy foreign-born government employees as a result of this movement. It is also denied that such a thing is in contemplation.

It may be stated officially that all that our government has done in the matter of communicating with foreign governments respecting war material, has been to secure reciprocal advantages for our attaches abroad and it has not issued any circular note that might be regarded as discourteous to a friendly legation.

RECIPROCITY WITH RUSSIA

Being Negotiated by State Department, Under Dingley Bill.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Negotiations are in progress between the state department and the Russian government, as represented respectively by Special Plenipotentiary Kasson and Ambassador Cassini, looking to the making of a reciprocity treaty under the terms of the Dingley tariff act. As both countries are large producers of raw material, and as Russia is making enormous strides in the development of manufactured metals and textiles, it is manufactured metals and textiles, it is with great difficulty that the plenipotentiaries can find articles to form the basis of tariff reductions for such a treaty.

ACCUSED OF TAKING BRIBES.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Nov. 21.—A sensational affidavit, made by Charles W. Lapp, a member of the city council, was made public to-day. Councilman Lapp swears that Councilman White told him that "the gang" (meaning certain members of the council) received \$5,000 for their votes on the police alarm system, and intimated that \$5,000 more was to be paid for their votes on a contract for the new city fire alarm system.

ALL VOLUNTEERS TO BE DISCHARGED.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Adjutant General Corbin authorized the statement that it is the intention of the war department to bring home from the Philippines to the United States every one of the volunteers who came to come, and discharge them, on or before the first of July next.

GENERAL SYMPATHETIC STRIKE.

TAMPA, Fla., Nov. 21.—The federal trades assembly has decided on a general sympathetic strike. No settlement has been reached in the cigarmakers' trouble. A local company of militia remains under arms.

MIDNIGHT BRIEFS.

Secretary Root will sail for home from Neuvitas on Sunday.

The overthrow of Marquis Ito's cabinet is threatened in Japan.

Grand Rapids Board of Trade last night celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of the incorporation of the city by a monster banquet.

The channel span of the Ohio and Kentucky railroad bridge, over the north fork of the Kentucky river, below Jackson, was swept away by drift shortly after noon Wednesday.

During the last twenty-four hours the telegraph service between Cleveland, Chicago, Buffalo and Columbus has been badly crippled as the result of the fierce wind storm which swept over the great lakes and over the northern part of Ohio.

Indications point to a contest over the will of the late Charles H. Hoyt, playwright. The terms of the document will not be made public until after the funeral. The beneficiaries will then be consulted and the paper will be filed for probate.

The meeting of the foreign envoys yesterday unexpectedly developed a point of difference which brought the Chinese negotiations to a temporary standstill. The matter will be referred to the home government. The conference adjourned without fixing a date for re-assembling.

THANKSGIVING DAY

Proclaimed by Governor Atkinson. Thursday, November 29 — Quotes From a Hymn.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 21.—The Thanksgiving proclamation of Governor G. W. Atkinson, for 1900, was issued to-day. It is a handsomely engraved, as well as unique state paper. It reads as follows:

"In all Christian lands, every year, for generations past, one day is set apart as a day of Thanksgiving to Almighty God, for His benefactions to mankind. Therefore, I, George W. Atkinson, governor of the state of West Virginia, do call upon all of our people, within the limits of the state, to observe Thursday, November 29th, 1900, for the furtherance of this commendable custom, and I request as many as can conveniently do so, to assemble together in places dedicated to public worship, that God may be glorified, and honored for His unnumbered kindnesses, and mercies, which he has bestowed upon us.

"Done at the city of Charleston, this 21st day of November, in the year of our Lord 1900, and of the state the thirty-eighth.

"G. W. ATKINSON, By the Governor.

"W. M. O. DAWSON, Sec. of State." Following the general body of the proclamation, are three stanzas of a familiar hymn, to point the moral and adorn the story of thankfulness.

MARRIAGE CEREMONY

Performed, Though the Groom Was Bedfast With Fever—Fulfillment of Love's Dream.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Nov. 21.—Ever since the invitations were issued, the younger social set in Morgantown have looked forward to the marriage of Miss Blanche Seamons, one of its most popular members, to Mr. Harry Matthews, of Terra Alta, until recently a student in the West Virginia University. The marriage was to have been consummated this evening with elaborate ceremonies in the Presbyterian church, and a big reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Seamons, had been prepared.

Many visitors from different parts of the state came, but the elaborateness of the function had to be entirely abandoned. Mr. Matthews left his home yesterday a sick man, against the advice of his physician. The trip weakened him and this morning local physicians pronounced his illness typhoid fever. While bedfast at the home of his bride, they were married this afternoon and he was at once taken to the city hospital for treatment. The bride received a great many handsome presents.

GRAND LODGE I. O. O. F.

In Session—Addresses Delivered and Committees Appointed.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Nov. 21.—The Grand Lodge of West Virginia I. O. O. F. met here to-day. Deputy Grand Master, J. D. Timms, opened the session, and addresses of welcome were made by Mayor C. H. Turner, Rev. C. H. Cox, of the United Brethren church, and Mrs. W. H. Cecil. Eloquent addresses were also made by Grand Master, Dr. W. R. Cummings, Grand Secretary Hughes, and Hon. George C. Sturges. The assembly of the Daughters of Rebekah, also convened here to-day in Germania hall. Neither body did any business beyond appointing the regular committees.

WIDOW OF COMMODORE FORREST DEAD.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. CHARLES TOWN, W. Va., Nov. 21.—Mrs. A. M. Forrest, widow of the late Commodore Forrest, died last night, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. C. T. Richardson, of this city, aged about eighty years.

FUNERAL OF STUDENT NASH

Who Was Killed by Falling From Water Tower at Princeton.

PRINCETON, N. J., Nov. 21.—Funeral services over the remains of L. M. Nash, 1904, who was killed by falling from the water tower on Monday, were held in Marquand Chapel this afternoon. President Patton conducted the services and at its close the students, upward of a thousand in number, with bare heads, moved behind the remains to the station. A brother of Nash took the body to Bradford, Pa., the former home of Nash. The cause of Nash's fall was made apparent to-day when the top section of the ladder consisting of about ten feet, was found to be bent over several feet from the tower. Recently the upper portion of the ladder was removed to prevent the students from reaching the structure and since the change the top of the ladder has not been fastened to the tower. The weight of Nash caused the unfastened piece to swing out and in his fright he loosened his hold and fell.

HEAVY WIND STORM AT PITTSBURGH.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 21.—The violent wind storm that visited this section to-day did considerable damage in the way of prostrating telegraph and telephone wires, partially unroofing houses, etc., but no fatalities have been reported. Reports from all parts of Western Pennsylvania say the storm was the heaviest experienced in many years.

HURRICANE STRIKES COLORADO.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., Nov. 21.—A hurricane has swept over this city since noon to-day. Signs were blown down, light, telephone and telegraph wires are down, and chimneys have been blown from roofs. People are afraid to venture in the streets, and business is practically suspended.

The storm of yesterday blew down derricks and buildings over the big oil fields of northwestern Ohio.

BOARD OF TRADE IS NOW READY

To Enter Upon its Campaign for Wheeling's Future Industrial Development.

A GOOD MAN FOR SECRETARY

Chosen in the Person of S. A. Thompson, Late of the Duluth Chamber of Commerce.

On Friday evening, November 20, at the Opera House, there will be a general meeting of all interested in Wheeling's growth. The committee on organization who have been at work on the procuring of a charter, the drafting of a constitution and by-laws and the selection of a suitable person to act as secretary, are now prepared to submit the result of their work for ratification at the above meeting.

The most difficult work before them was the selection of a secretary. After scouring the whole country from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the lakes to the gulf; after investigating the claims and qualifications of dozens of good men; after going into the most minute details of past performances; after personally interviewing many who were thought most suitable, they have decided to recommend William S. A. Thompson, formerly secretary of the Duluth (Minn.) chamber of commerce, who was chiefly instrumental in bringing about the miraculous growth of that city. The result of his splendid oratorical argument before the river and harbor committee at Washington, D. C., was the spending of vast sums of money by the government when it made Duluth's harbor the finest in the country. Duluth folks say "he's the man that did it."

He is by nature best fitted for just such work as Wheeling's board of trade wants to be done. Mr. Thompson was looked upon as an authority by the last national waterways convention, and as such can be of great value in furthering the work and object of the Ohio River Improvement Association. He is "brim-full" of ideas worthy of application to this city, and will tell about them at the meeting. He knows how to create an epidemic of commercial enthusiasm, which will result in doubling the population in the next few years.

If manufacturers with big pay-rolls don't know of the advantages a town has, what is the use of having any? That is particularly applicable to Wheeling to-day, and don't let us forget that new industries are not worth having if they are not worth going after. Continuous energy stands for continuous prosperity. We have got a good city, good location, good transportation facilities, good natural resources, good inducements to offer, and of course it is only natural for us to have a good secretary, who knows how to state a city's case so that manufacturers will see where their best interests are.

Wheeling in the past has been somewhat like Mr. Macawber, "waiting for something to turn up," forgetting that it is as necessary to advertise a good town as it is to advertise good merchandise. Cities are as much in the race for supremacy as individuals. Nobody wants to contribute to the funeral expenses of the city's interests. That is why this crusade against industrial lethargy has been inaugurated.

STUDENT CONTEMPLATED SUICIDE.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Henry Rohl, a student at the Drew Theological Seminary, at Madison, N. J., was sent to his home in St. Louis to-day, under guard. Rohl had written to President Butts, of the Drew Seminary, and to several of his fellow students of his intention to commit suicide, and it was decided to send him home. In one of his letters Rohl enclosed his will, leaving all his personal property to his room-mate.

SCHOONER RUNS AHOKE.

LORAIN, Ohio, Nov. 21.—The schooner St. Lawrence, bound from Kelly's Island to Cleveland, with a cargo of limestone, went ashore near here to-day during a heavy gale. The vessel lies about 4000 feet from the beach, on a sandy bottom. The crew are still aboard the boat. A tremendous sea is running. The Cleveland life-saving crew is en route to the scene.

RIVER ENGINEERS' STRIKE STILL ON.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 21.—The marine engineers' strike is still on. The combine-to-day notified the engine association that the scale of wages would be conceded, but recognition of the association would not be considered. The men say their union must be recognized before they will take any coal down the river.

MERCHANT SHOT THROUGH THE HEART.

LExINGTON, Ark., Nov. 21.—Charles S. Milward, aged thirty-three, a leading merchant of this city, was found dead on his rear porch at 6 o'clock this morning by a servant. He had been shot through the heart, but whether by himself or another is not known.

AMSTERDAM SIGHTED.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—The Holland-American line steamer Amsterdam, from Rotterdam and Boulogne, which was due to arrive in this port last Sunday, was sighted off the Sandy Hook lightship at 6:09 o'clock this evening.

U. S. TRANSPORT AT GIBRALTAR.

GIBRALTAR, Nov. 21.—The United States army transport, Buford, which sailed from New York November 7, for the Philippine Islands, arrived here to-day.

BIG VERDICT

Secured by Cattle Dealer Against Oceanic Steam Navigation Company for Breach of Contract.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—William W. Brauer, an exporter of cattle, obtained a verdict to-day in the supreme court in a suit brought by him against the Oceanic Steam Navigation Company for \$40,000. Brauer's action was for the recovery of \$150,000.

Brauer claimed that he exported about \$6,000,000 worth of cattle every year to England and made a contract with the defendant corporation for the shipment of the stock by its steamers. The defendant company instead of carrying out the charter, he alleged, placed certain restrictions in the way of shipping the cattle, which caused him considerable loss. Certain days were specified for the shipment of the cattle, too late for the inspection of them by the government inspector, with the result that they could not be shipped.

The defense was that the alleged charter was never consummated, but that an agreement for the execution of such a contract was under consideration.

LORD ROBERTS HURT

By His Horse Falling With Him. Badly Shaken and Bruised, But No Bones Broken.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—The Evening Standard in a special edition this evening, says:

"Just as we are going to press the news is reported in London that Lord Roberts has been thrown from his horse and received severe injuries."

The officials of the war office say they are "not in a position to report anything in connection with the rumored accident to Lord Roberts."

This utterance is interpreted here as giving indirect support to the Evening Standard's statement.

Lord Roberts' accident occurred on Sunday last, while he was riding. His horse fell with him and he was shaken and bruised, but no limbs were broken. As he has since sent dispatches to the war office, it is believed that he is performing his usual duties, especially as he has not mentioned the accident.

A dispatch to the Standard says: "Lord Roberts' body guard removed him to government house, Johannesburg. He was badly shaken and bruised, but it is expected that he will be able to take the field again in the course of a few days."

The Daily Telegraph learns that Lord Roberts has telegraphed privately to the secretary of state for war, Mr. William St. John Broderick, that he felt no ill effects whatever.

OCEANIC ENCOUNTERS HIGH SEAS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—The White Star line steamer Oceanic, which arrived this afternoon from Liverpool and Queenstown, was somewhat delayed by adverse winds and rough seas. Nearly all the passing northwest gales, rough and squally, together with continued high seas, were encountered. Nothing was seen of the belated steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, nor of any other of the liners, which are much behind time. This morning, about 5 o'clock, an unknown east-bound steamer passed uncomfortably close to the Oceanic, barely avoiding a collision. The steamer was supposed to be a North German Lloyd vessel, probably the Trave, which left here yesterday.

TOBACCO MERCHANTS ASSIGN.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 21.—A. Seifert & Company, wholesale tobacco merchants of this city, made a voluntary assignment to-day, for the benefit of their creditors. The assignment shows debts aggregating \$104,000, with assets, composed principally of trade notes and stock on hand, amounting to \$35,000. Among the largest creditors are the Union National Bank, of this city; Suter Brothers, of Chicago; Loula Peters & Company, and Rothschild & Brother, of this city. The failure is attributed to a number of severe losses in Canada during the present month.

PRESIDENT WILL ATTEND A WEDDING.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—President and Mrs. McKinley will go to Baltimore Sunday to witness the marriage of Miss Lillian Gary, daughter of ex-Postmaster General and Mrs. Gary, and Robert C. Taylor. They will be accompanied by nearly all the cabinet officers and their wives. The gentlemen of the party will remain for breakfast, but early in the afternoon will leave for Philadelphia, where the President and members of his cabinet will attend the annual banquet of the Union League Club.

GERMANS ALARMED CELESTIALS.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 21.—The action of the Germans yesterday in marching a large body of troops outside the foreign limits, close to the arsenal, alarmed the Chinese. The gates were barricaded. The Taotai met the officers, who were allowed to enter, the troops remaining outside.

CHINESE ENCOUNTERED BY RUSSIANS.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 21.—Dispatches received to-day at the headquarters of the Russian general staff describe wide spaces in Manchuria as in a disturbed condition. Several small armies of Chinese regulars have been encountered by the Russian troops during the last three weeks, and elsewhere robber bands are raiding and plundering the country, firing on Russian foragers.

STEAMERS LOST THEIR BEARINGS.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 21.—The steamer William Edwards and Concord Golden Age, three days overdue, arrived to-day. They lost their bearings.

WEATHER FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For West Virginia—Fair and colder Thursday, except probably colder in the mountain districts. Friday, fair, variable winds.

For Western Pennsylvania—Generally fair Thursday and Friday; colder Thursday in northern portion; winds becoming variable.

For Ohio—Fair Thursday; colder in southern portion; Friday, fair; variable winds.

LOCAL TEMPERATURE.

The temperature yesterday, as observed by C. Schenck, druggist, corner Market and Fourteenth streets, was as follows:

7 a. m.	68	3 p. m.	64
9 a. m.	67	7 p. m.	64
12 m.	66	Weather fair.	